

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/086,902	03/01/2002	Joseph W. Hundley		3526	
7590 10/08/2003 THE TECHNOLOGY LAW OFFICES OF VIRGINIA P.O. Box 818 Middleburg, VA 20118			EXAMINER		
			TOOMER, CEPHIA D		
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
3,			1714		

DATE MAILED: 10/08/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Paper No.

		Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	
CFR 1.1 complia docume	21, as an nt, correct ent conta	document filed 67/13/13 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirement mended on June 30, 7003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to ction of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment mining the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.	nts of 37 be
		ING CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIA	ANT:
		ndments to the specification:	
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.	
		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.	
		C. Other	
	2. Abstr	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other	
	3. Ame	ndments to the drawings:	
4	4 Aprile	ndments to the claims:	
	19	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.	
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims)	
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of cannot be identified.	each clair
•		D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.	
		E. Other: Cluen 11 es messey	

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)